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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I live in the tech-savvy city of San Francisco where you'd think fast Internet would be a given, right? Well, in my part of town, not far from the Golden Gate Bridge, the San Francisco VA, and many tourist attractions, AT&T doesn't even have fast internet yet. In fact, I just called them; the fastest they offer is 50 Mbps in my part of town and they don't know when that will change. (They offer much faster internet but it is only available in certain parts of the city.) I was getting 400 Mbps with local provider Webpass downtown last year; now I am in this part of town using local provider Sonic and getting 1000 Mbps (that's theoretical, but I'm really getting upwards of 800-900 Mbps on any given day). If Sonic were no longer be able to offer internet, I'd be stuck with 50 Mbps again, which is just no longer acceptable in this day of downloading movies, etc.

Do not believe that AT&T gives consumers what they need, based on numbers from only certain areas. It is not true in many places, even in mainstream parts of mainstream cities. Thank you.

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